

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

JANUARY, 1974

WE WISH OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Diary

Sun. 6. EPIPHANY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Gordon Humphreys, Esq.M.A.
of Church Society: formerly Headmaster
of King Edwards School, Witley
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads
at 6.0 p.m. & Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.

Wed. 9. Mission Unlimited Seminar at Farnborough
- Leader: The Rev. David Watson. See Notice
Board. Admission by ticket.

Thur. 10. Church Fellowship - Village Hall 8.0 p.m.
- National Trust Film: "The Caretakers."
- Everyone invited - Admission free.

Sun. 13. FIRST AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Confirmation Class (in Church) 12.0 noon
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 14. Parochial Church Council - at the
Rectory 8.00 p.m.

Sun. 20. SECOND AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.

Sun.20.	Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Contd.	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion	6.30 p.m.
Mon.21.	Mission Unlimited Prayers	7.45 p.m.
	do. Bible Study	
	& Discussion	8.15 p.m.
Thur.24.	Women's Fellowship - New Year	
	Party	3.0 p.m.
Sun. 27.	<u>THIRD AFTER EPIPHANY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Family Communion (Series 2)	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
	- "Where Jesus Lived" - "Life and Customs" Film	

Mon. 28.	Confirmation Class - Rectory	7.30 p.m.
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FEBRUARY

Sun. 3. FOURTH AFTER EPIPHANY

	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
	Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
	Church Coach runs for evening service.	
Mon. 4.	Mission Unlimited Prayers	7.45 p.m.
	- Bible Study & Discussion	8.15 p.m.

Sun. 10. SEPTUAGESIMA

	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Mon. 11.	Confirmation Class - Rectory	7.30 p.m.
Thur.14.	Church Fellowship-Village Hall	8.0 p.m.
	- Colour Transparencies of Hambledon and around - by E. Hardy, Esq.	

CHURCH FLOWERS

Rota for January to mid-February:-

Jan.6. Miss Parker: 18. Mrs. Wieler: 20. Mrs. Elton:
27. Mrs. A. Secrett: Feb.3. Miss Denny: 10.
Mrs. Wieler. Our grateful thanks to all who
provide the flower arrangements.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for November 1973: £27.70.-E.F. Denny, F.W.O.
Sec.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Dec. 9. Amanda Joanne, daughter of Christopher and
Lynda Ann Covey
Ludovic Leslie, son of Stephen John and
Maya Hood.

Marriages

Sep.29. David Sampson and Joyce Marjorie Fish

Services - Special Offerings for Charities and Missions

Oct. 7. (Harvest Thanksgiving) Christian Aid	£39.73
Overseas Missionary Fellowship	£11.54
(Children's Harvest)	
Dec. 9. British and Foreign Bible Society	£29.51

PERSONALIA

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Kenneth Cole's
recent operation at the Mount Alvernia Nursing
Home was successful and we wish her a speedy recovery.
It was with regret that we learned of Mr. Sidney
Frogley's sudden illness. He was performing his
sidesman duty at Church only the day before he was
taken ill. We assure him and his wife of our prayers.

We also continue to remember other members of our
congregation who are unable to join us at our services,

including Mrs. Dowson, Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Nichols and Mrs. Meacher who are in nursing homes. Mr. Goad, who has been confined to his home for some time is also much in our thoughts.

Mr. Anthony K.C. Nation (Glebe House) has died after a long illness which he had borne with great courage. There was always a cheerful welcome from Tony Nation when he was visited during his sickness, and his thoughts were continually on the needs of other people. We assure his family of our sympathies in their bereavement-the wonderful way they have faced the stress of recent months has been an example to us all.*****

IN MEMORIUM In loving memory of Ellen Tincknell-born Wedmore, Somerset, 26 June 1902, died Hambledon 4 Jan.1971. From Jim.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome into the full membership of our Church Lucy Parker who was confirmed at Wycombe Abbey School on November 30th, 1973.

PREPARATION CLASSES FOR THE CONFIRMATION AT HAMBLEDON on April 3rd 1974 are now in progress. If there should be any further candidates it is essential that they attend the next class which will be held in Church after the 11.0 a.m. service on Sunday, January 13th.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING - November 25th, 1973

We thank all who kindly brought in their boxes. The results are as follows:- Ruanda Mission-C.M.S. £12.16; C.P.A.S. £ 8.59; Leprosy Mission £4.30. Children's Union (C.of E. Children's Society) £15.10. Holders of Leprosy Mission phials are invited to bring in their boxes whenever they are filled. Many thanks to our box secretaries for emptying the boxes.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

The Womens' Fellowship met at Ellingsons on the 22nd November when we welcomed Mrs. Derek Parsons, the wife of the Chaplain, who gave an interesting talk on the history of King Edward School. She told us that when King Edward VI came to the throne there were many people homeless and poor, at one time cared for by the monasteries, in the streets of London. The Lord Mayor supported the Bishop of London's plea to the young king that Bridewell Palace, formerly occupied by King Henry VIII and his Queen Catherine, should be made available to help with this problem. The King agreed, and in 1553 by a common charter he established three hospitals, Christ's Hospital for destitute children, St. Thomas's Hospital for the sick and aged, and Bridewell Royal Hospital, the forerunner of King Edward School, in which young people could be taught a trade. 'Bridewell' moved in 1830 to St. George's Fields, Lambeth, and in 1867 to Witley, by which time the name of King Edward's School was in use. In 1952 the school became co-educational. Today the school continues to fulfil the terms of the Charter by providing boarding education for children who are in need of this. The 430 pupils include a large number whose parents are serving abroad in Government Service, as Missionaries and in other capacities.

Our New Year Party will be held on Thursday, 24th January at 3 p.m.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

There was a large attendance for the December meetings of the Church Fellowship, opened by the Rector who welcomed the two speakers who needed no introduction, as they were, or had been, well-known residents in Hambledon.

First Major R.P.A. de Berniere-Smart, General Secretary of the Shaftesbury Homes, gave an intensely interesting talk on the history and work of this Society.

Today, Major de Berniere-Smart said, the most pressing need was for Hostels for the over 5,000 homeless London school-leavers who could so easily drift into a life of violence, crime and drug-taking. It was these homes run by Christians who care, that the new "Shaftesbury Hostel Scheme" hoped to provide.

The second part of the programme was given by Mrs. Nicholas Hosp (well-known here as Miss Poppette Sutton) who showed a fine cine-film of beautiful scenery and wild animals which she took on a recent tour in East Africa. The speakers were thanked by Mr. C.A. Chapman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. F. Jeffery.

HAMBLEDON C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

As our readers will know, the Education Authorities have decided that this school should be closed as from September 1974. An appeal against this decision was sent to the Minister of Education by the School Managers, with a request that Hambledon School should remain open as a "First School" and that, in addition, there should be a Nursery Class. The Managers' request was refused by the Ministry, but we are continuing to fight against the closure order, and the Diocesan Council of Religious Education is giving us its full support. We are grateful to the Hambledon Parish Council for the support it has given us in our efforts.

We are informed that the proposed re-organization of primary schools in the Godalming area still stands, but that, due to a delay in completing the building programme, the present proposals will now not take effect until September 1975. This will not be the first occasion when delays in re-organisation have occurred. The fact is that Hambledon School will continue as a Primary School after next September.

The Managers will not cease their efforts that it should remain open for an unlimited period and will welcome the support of parents, parishioners and all who are interested in preserving the life of our village.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This magazine has been prepared earlier in the previous month than is usual - due to Christmas holidays. Some December news items will therefore not appear until the February issue.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hambledon Women's Institute held its monthly meeting and its Annual General Meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday, December 12th at 2.45pm. The President, Mrs. Steele, was in the chair,

After the business, the Secretary, Mrs. Crowhurst, gave her report of the year's events, meetings and visits. The Treasurer, Mrs. Vacher, presented the year's accounts, and said the Annual Sale in October had made £97 and the finances were in good order. The Meeting voted three donations of £5 each to the West Surrey Cheshire Home, Godalming Old People's Welfare Committee and the British Red Cross. The President thanked the officers and the last year's committee for all their work for the Institute.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer are remaining for one more year, and the new Committee for 1974 is as follows:

Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Brunt, Mrs. Crowhurst (Secretary), Miss Davies, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Jefferey, Mrs. Major, Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Vacher (Treasurer), Mrs. Steele (President).

After singing some Carols, accompanied by Miss Parker, the Institute had a delicious tea of sandwiches, scones and cakes, provided by the members.

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